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Application Number	10/776,570
Filing Date	11 February 2004
Art Unit	3731
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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

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VASCULAR FIXATION DEVICE AND METHOD*(Title of the Invention)*

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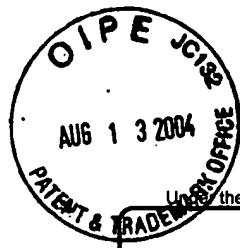
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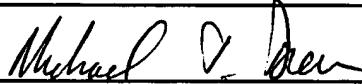
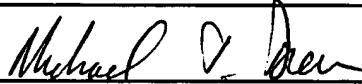


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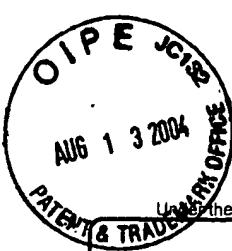
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